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various inventions relating to machines involving  
speech recognition for voice-based operation and  
thus illustrate known voice recognition  
applications:

5 U.S. Patent No. 5,111,501 to Masanobu  
Shimanuki describes a telephone terminal device  
equipped with a transmitter microphone, a  
receiver, a speech recognition unit that receives  
and recognizes speech signals from the  
10 transmitter microphone and a circuit to reduce  
the level of signals send from a telephone  
network to the receiver when the speech  
recognition unit receives speech signals from the  
transmitter microphone. Further, this device is  
15 preferably equipped with a speech reproduction  
unit that reproduces the speech information

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